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In re the Application of: **KOIKE, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2872**

Serial No.: **09/642,883**

Examiner: **A. Chang**

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For. **PLANE DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED ON SURFACE NORMAL
ROTATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO AN OPTICAL SYSTEM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 28, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002 for a second month from June 29, 2002 to August 29, 2002. Applicants previously paid an extension fee of \$110.00 with their submission of a July 29, 2002 Petition for Extension of Time previously extending the period for response to end on July 29, 2002. Accordingly, attached please find a check in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the difference in the costs of this two-month extension for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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